GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Department for Women, Children, Disabled & Senior Citizens – Sanction of posts of Additional Creche Workers - Establishment of AWC-cum-Creche Centres - Orders – Issued.

DEPARTMENT FOR WOMEN, CHILDREN, DISABLED & SENIOR CITIZENS

G.O.Ms.No. 28

Dt.05/11/2013. Read the following:-

- 1. From GOI, Ministry of Women & Child Development Lr.no.1-8/2012-CD-I, dt.22.10.2012.
- 2. From Commissioner, WD&CW Dept., Hvd Lr.No.2045/K3/2013, dt.13.05.2013.
- 3. From GOI, Ministry of Women & Child Development Lr.no.4-1(37)/2013-CD-II, dt.23.09.2013.
- 4. G.O.Ms.No.25, Dept., WCD&SC, dt.21.10.2013.

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ORDER:-

In the ref.1st read above, the GOI has issued guidelines for implementing "Strengthened and Restructured ICDS Scheme" in a mission mode through a series of programmatic, management and institutional reforms. PARA 5 (ix) (d) of above mentioned guidelines states as follows:-

"The provision of day care crèches is essential for care and development of children in the 6-72 months of age, whose mothers go for work. As a new initiative on experimental basis, 5% of the existing AWCs would be converted into AWC-cum-Creche".

- 2. In the ref. 2nd read above, the Commissioner, Women Development & Child Welfare Department, Hyderabad has proposed to upgrade 1000 AWCs as AWC-cum-Creche Centres to provide day care facilities.
- 3. After careful examination of the proposal, the Government hereby accords sanction of 1000 posts of Additional Creche Workers to establish 1000 AWC-cum-Creche Centres. The posts of Additional Creche Workers will be filled up as per existing guidelines for selection of Anganwadi Workers.
- 4. Further, in view of the fact that in the Chenchu, PTG & the Tribal Habitations, almost all the women necessarily have to go for manual labour for their livelihood, and leave behind their infants & their children in the habitations, and since these areas are also the areas which have significantly high IMR, MMR & low nutrition standards, therefore the selection mechanism for establishing the AWC-cum-Creche Centres will be as follows:
 - a) In the first instance, priority will be given to establishing the AWC-cum-Creche Centres in the Chechu habitations of Srisailam ITDA and the Chenchu habitations located in other parts of the State.
 - b) After completing action as per the above, the AWC-cum-Creche Centres will be established in predominantly Primitive Tribal Group (PTG) habitations.
 - c) After completing action as per the above, the AWC-cum-Creche Centres will be established in the interior tribal habitations, which are having low IMR, MMR and low nutrition standards.

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5. This orders issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide their U.O.Note.No.18474/364/A4/SMPC-I/2013, Dt.07.10.2013.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

То

The Commissioner, Women Development & Child Welfare Department, Hyderabad.

All Regional Joint Directors/Project Directors in the State.

The Accountant – General, AP, Hyderabad.

The Pay and Accounts Officer, AP Hyderabad.

The Directorate of Treasuries and Accounts, AP, Hyderabad.

All District Treasury Officers.

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